

## Steam Engines

1. Robert Fulton invented the

- a. Telegraph    b. Steam Engine    c. Cotton Gin    d. Power Loom

2. What drives the pistons back and forth in a steam engine?

- a. Electric current    b. Gasoline spark    c. dynamite    d. boiling water

3. What was used to heat the water?

- a. Electricity    b. coal    c. dynamite    d. gas

4. Before steam engines, what was NOT used to power factories and mills?

- a. Rivers    b. wind    c. horses    d. manpower    e. sun

5. What were two reasons why steam engines were better?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which man actually invented the steam engine?

- a. Robert Fulton    b. Thomas Savery    c. James Watt    d. Clermont

7. Robert Fulton's steam engine also improved commercial \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Which of the following best describes what the steam engine improved?

- a. Water travel    b. how both goods and people could be moved  
c. Factory efficiency    d. Manufacturing